IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

LUBBOCK DIVISION

ZACKARY KEGAN CRUZ,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
OFFICER JOSHUA CORONADO and	)	
OFFICER MATTHEW VALDONADO,	)	
in their individual capacities,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	Civil Action No. 5:12-CV-123-C

ORDER

The Court, having considered Plaintiff's Complaint and having determined that no Rule 7(a) Reply is necessary, finds that Plaintiff's pleadings assert facts which, if true, would overcome the defense of qualified immunity.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that any motion to dismiss or motion for summary judgment relating to the issue of qualified immunity shall be filed within forty-five (45) days from the date of this order, with any responses thereto to be filed in accordance with the Local Rules for the Northern District of Texas. The Court will not consider a motion to dismiss or motion for summary judgment on the issue of qualified immunity that is not filed on or before such deadline.[1]

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[1]After the issue of qualified immunity is resolved, an additional summary judgment motion on any or all remaining issues may be filed if need be. *See* LR 56.2(b).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any discovery not related to the issue of qualified immunity is **STAYED** until the issue of qualified immunity has been decided by the Court.

Dated October 3, 2012.

SAM R. CUMMINGS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE